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Dear Mr. Johnson,

Your letter of the 17 reached me promptly and I read it immediately, but I have been too busy on FOIA litigation to reply sooner.

If you had told me when you phoned that you seek financial backing, I'd have told you that I have no idea how you can get it and that I've never had it myself. It would have saved you that much time.

As I told you when we spoke, I've no interest in unsupported theories. You said you would send me enough hard evidence to satisfy me about your theory. But you didn't.

No matter how attractive your theory is to you, what you sent me is without evidentiary support.

I presume that if you had any such hard evidence you'd have given me at least some of it.

You provided no evidence at all on your allegation of a connection between the various assassinations and the Flynt attempt and nothing that really ties Edmondson into the King assassination.

Lacking this I can only offer the opinion, based on much work and study, that you will never be able to support your theory, never be able to market any responsible book or script, and that you are wasting your time, unless you turn to a work of fiction.

Conspiracy seems to be merchantable as fiction under some circumstances but I have no personal knowledge of how or with what degree of sucess.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg